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SUBJECT: (C) UK SANCTIONS ON IRAN FORCE IRISL TO SEEK
COSTLY AND INADEQUATE RUSSIAN INSURANCE

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IRISL - Most Doors Close, Russia Opens -----

- [12.](#) (C) HM Treasury (HMT) and Foreign Office (FCO) officials told us on November 3 their Counter Terrorism Act measures (Ref A) have successful
- [13.](#) (C) In additional encouraging news, UK authorities learned that eight additional members of the International Group of P&I Clubs are regula
- [14.](#) (C) Despite successfully keeping IRISL out of the pre-eminent International Group, HMT has learned the shipper approached Russia and will c
- [15.](#) (C) The UK P&I Clubs have quietly pressed HMG to include sanctions against IRISL in a broader package of UN sanctions. The clubs have beer
Bank Mellat -----
- [16.](#) (C) There is little existing business contact between Bank Mellat and UK entities, so most of the effects of the UK's sanctions against the
- [17.](#) (C) Bank Mellat has been instructed by the Iranian government to engage in discussions with HMT lawyers on the process, but has not yet brc
- [18.](#) (C) Parliament officially approved HMG's CT Act measures on November 2 with wide-spread, cross-party support (no opposition), ensuring the
- [19.](#) (C) Press reporting has been fairly quiet, and the few pieces have been fact-based. Public and political opinion has been silent. 10. (C)
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